

WHEREAS, It is important to bring before the public an awareness of persons with hearing impairments and to dispel the stereotyped public image of the deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The public should be aware of the significant educational, personal, social and economic contributions which the deaf have made to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is well to enhance communication between the deaf and hearing public for the purpose of eliminating misunderstandings; and,

WHEREAS, We want to orient educators and employers to the needs and potentials of the deaf:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13-18, 1977, as

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in
Pierre, the Capital
City, this 31st day of
May, in the Year of
Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy -
Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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